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Secretary Tommy Thompson

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Dear Secretary Thompson:

As a person whose own health has become DRAMATICALLY improved since taking up a NATURAL diet of only uncooked foods, and who has communicated with many other people who likewise have DRAMATICALLY improved their health, some overcoming cancer and other so-called "incurable" diseases by returning to a normal, natural diet of only uncooked, non-microwaved, and non-irradiated foods; I KNOW BEYOND THE SLIGHTEST SHADOW OF ANY POSSIBLE DOUBT That No good whatsoever can come of food irradiation, the more irradiated food a person eats, the more that person will be likely to develop degenerative diseases. NATURAL RAW FOOD maintains a person in the best of health and whenever the nutritive value of food is diminished, and its toxic qualities increased, via cooking, microwaving and irradiation, the more that food becomes unable to support a human organism in optimum health!

Therefore, I am writing to urge the Department of Health and Human Services to place a moratorium on the FDA's approval of irradiated foods.

Additionally, I am requesting that the Department appoint an independent panel of experts, who have no relationship with the FDA's food irradiation approval process or the food irradiation industry, to re-examine the full body of research into the safety of eating irradiated food, and support new research into the toxicity of unique radiolytic products prior to the approval of new foods. Of course the truly responsible thing to do would be for the Department to immediately declare a moratorium on all food irradiation and press for Congress to enact legislation banning the practice of all food irradiation in the United States, and demand our withdrawal from any international bodies that would attempt to override such a U.S. law!

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The mission of the Department of Health and Human Services is to protect the health of Americans, and to serve as a brake on corporate efforts to expand their profits at the expense of our health and well-being. There is certainly nothing wrong with doing business and earning profits but the health and well-being of all persons affected is the first priority, not the profits of a few at the expense of many others! Please fulfill this mandate and support a moratorium on irradiated foods.

Sincerely,

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